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For : DELIVERY OF DNA OR RNA VIA GAP JUNCTIONS FROM  
HOST CELLS TO TARGET CELLS AND A CELL-BASED  
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR ANTISENSE OR SIRNA

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2009, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the pending claims.

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